

Ross Smith Secondary School

Ross Smith Secondary School is a small metropolitan secondary school in northeastern Adelaide. There is easy public transport access to the central amenities of the city. The school is very multicultural in nature with both students and staff coming from a variety of cultural backgrounds. For many years the school has enrolled visiting international students from other countries on successful study programs. Ross Smith Secondary School provides a wide range of subjects in small classes, as well as extra curricular activities, within a safe, supportive and accepting environment. Inclusion is a key value and striving for excellence is rewarded.



Name of School

Ross Smith Secondary School

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Distance from City

10 km

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Year of Establishment

1969 as Northfield High School,
1996 as Ross Smith Secondary

School Population

400

School facilities and resources

- IBM computer network, IT access across school
- Technology studies facilities including computer rooms, digital photography and computer aided design workshops
- Performing arts centre including hi-tech theatre technology and music computer laboratory
- Mini farm including market garden, fruit orchard, community garden, vineyard and livestock
- Gymnasium, large ovals, tennis and basketball courts
- Provisions for students with physical disabilities
- Library resource centre, internet access

Strong focus areas

- Performing arts
- Horticulture
- Information technology
- Community studies

Special interest programs

- Vocational Education and Training (VET) - horticulture, vocational studies and work education Years 10-12

Specialised subjects

- Horticulture
- Vocational Studies
- Work Education

Languages

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Japanese
- German
- Other languages available by negotiation with the School of Languages

Student support services

- ESL support
- International Student Program manager
- Careers counsellor
- Aboriginal Education teacher
- Small group programs including literacy and numeracy
- Student mentoring
- Career education and transition broker
- Case management system across the school through pastoral care groups

Sporting activities

- Swimming, athletics
- Basketball, netball
- Tennis
- Cricket, indoor cricket
- Australian Rules football, soccer, rugby, touch football

Co-curricular clubs and competitions

- Interschool sporting competitions
- Lunchtime games and weights clubs
- National academic competitions
- Community-based competitions
- Rock Eisteddfod Challenge - national dance, drama and design competition
- Arts workshops with Port Adelaide and Enfield Council

International programs

- High School Graduate Program
- High School Study Abroad Program
- Study Tours

